

Cyngor Tref ABERGELE Town Council



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NEGES Y MAER

Fel y Maer Newydd am y flwyddyn 2010/11 fe hoffwn groesawu darllenwyr hen a newydd i rifyn 23 of Gylchlythyr Cyngor y Dref.

Mae'n ffrind bod wedi cael f'ethol yn Faer, ac edrychaf ymlaen i gael gweithio er budd Abergele, Pensarn, Belgrano, Bodtegwel a Llansansiôr yn ystod fy nhymor.

A gaf fanteisio ar y cyfle hwn i ddiolch yn bersonol i'r Cyn-Faer, Y Cynghorydd Delyth MacRae, ac i'w Chymar, Mr Chris MacRae, am eu cefnogaeth i mi tra oeddwn yn Ddirprwy-Faer, ac am helpu i hwyluso'r trosi of fod yn Ddirprwy-Faer i fod yn Faer.

Rwy'n falch iawn bod y Cynghorydd John MacLennan wedi cytuno i fod yn Ddirprwy-Faer, gyda'i wraig Margaret, yn Ddirprwy-Faeres.

Mae wythnos gyntaf mis Gorffennaf yn Wythnos Gerdded Conwy ac un o'r teithiau cerdded arfaethedig yw taith o Abergele i Moelfre. Os hoffech chi sicrhau lle ar y daith hon, a gynhelir ar Orffennaf 5^{ed} ffoniwch Conwy Countryside ar 01492 575290

Rydw i'n edrych ymlaen i fod yn bresennol mewn cynifer â phosibl o ddigwyddiadau lleol yn y dref ac oddi amgylch yn ystod y flwyddyn nesaf, ac anfonaf fy nymuniadau gorau i chi gyd

Y Cyng. Malcolm Medicott
Maer y Dref 2010/11

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

As the new Mayor for the coming year 2010/11 I would like to welcome old and new readers to the 23rd edition of the Town Council Newsletter.

I am honoured to have been elected as Mayor, and I look forward to working in the best interests of Abergele, Pensarn, Belgrano, Bodtegwel and St George, during my term of office.

May I take this opportunity to personally thank the past Mayor, Cllr Delyth MacRae and her Consort Mr Chris MacRae, for the support shown to me whilst I was Deputy Mayor, and for helping to make the transition from Deputy Mayor to Mayor as smooth as possible.

I am delighted that Cllr. John MacLennan has agreed to be Deputy Mayor, and his wife Margaret the Deputy Mayoress.

The first week of July is Conwy Walking Week, and one of the walks planned is from Abergele to Moelfre. If you would like to book a place on this walk, to be held on 5 July, please telephone Conwy Countryside on 01492 575290.

I look forward to attending as many local events as possible in and around the town over the coming year and send my best regards to you all.

Cllr. Malcolm Medicott
Abergele Town Mayor 2010/11

Y Cyng. Malcolm Medicott
Maer Tref Abergele 2010-11



Cllr Malcolm Medicott
Abergele Town Mayor 2010-11

NEGES Y MAER SY'N YMDDEOL

Mae wedi bod yn anrhydedd ac yn ffrind cael gwasanaethu cymuned Abergele fel Maer yn ystod y flwyddyn ddiwethaf. Fel y cofiwch fe ges i flwyddyn brysur, gofiadawy a phlesurus, gan gyflawni dros 176 o orchwylion dinesig ar ran y dref; roedd profiadau amrywiol, a rhai'n ddarostyngedig iawn. Rydw i wedi cyfarfod cymaint o bobl ac wedi profi cynhesrwydd a charedigrwydd ysbryd mawr, a amlygir yn ein tref ardderchog. Croesawaf y cyfle hwn i ddiolch i'n gwirfoddolwyr sy'n cynrychioli cymaint o grwpiau cymunedol yn Abergele a'r cylch, sy'n gweithio'n ddi-flino er lles eraill. Llwyer o ddiolch i'r rhai a'm cefnogodd yn ystod y flwyddyn, yn enwedig felly 'm cymar a'm gŵr, Chris, sydd wedi bod â llwyer rôl dros y 12 mis diwethaf.

Yn alaf a gaf i ddymuno'r gorau oll i'r Maer newydd a'i Ddirprwy yn y flwyddyn i ddod, gan obeithio y cânt hwy hefyd flwyddyn lwyddiannus, blesurus a boddhaus.

Y Cyng. Delyth A MacRae
Cyn-Faer 2009/10

CYSTADLEUAETH 'BRIGHT IDEAS'

Roedd y Maer, y Cyngorydd Delyth MacRae, wrth ei bodd yn ymweld â'n tair ysgol gynradd leol ym mis Ebrill i gyflwyno'r gwobrau i gystadleuaeth flynyddol y Cyngor i gynllunio golau Nadolig newydd i'r dref. Prif enillydd 2010 oedd Chloe Foames o Ysgol Sant Elfod, gyda thystysgrifau ail-orau yn cael eu cyflwyno i Phoebe Wynne a Shania Howard.

Yr ail-orau o'r ysgolion eraill oedd:

Ysgol Llansansiôr: Amy Jones, Bethan Wandsbrough, Emily Buckley
Ysgol Glan Morfa: Ffiona James, Iwan Mainstone, Nia James

Mae'r cynllun 'Robin' buddugol bellach wedi ei wneud yn fotif golau rhaff ac fe'i arddangosir yn Stryd y Farchnad ym mis Rhagfyr.

RETIRING MAYOR'S MESSAGE

It has been an honour and a privilege to serve the community of Abergele as Mayor during the last year. As you are aware I have had a very busy, memorable and enjoyable year and have carried out over 176 civic duties on behalf of the Town, experiences have been varied and some most humbling. I have met so many people and have been touched by the great warmth and generosity of spirit which our wonderful town represents.

I welcome this opportunity to thank our volunteers who represent the many community groups in Abergele & District who work tirelessly for the benefit of others. A big thank you to all who supported me during the year, especially my very patient Consort & Husband Chris, who has had many roles over the last 12 months.

Finally may I wish the new Mayor & his Deputy all the very best for the coming year and hope that they too have a successful, enjoyable and fulfilling year.

Cllr Delyth A MacRae
Past Mayor 2009/10

'BRIGHT IDEAS' COMPETITION

The Mayor, Cllr Delyth MacRae, was delighted to visit our three local junior schools in April to present the prizes for the Council's annual competition to design a new Christmas light for the town. The overall winner for 2010 was Chloe Foames of Ysgol St Elfod, with runners-up certificates being presented to Phoebe Wynne and Shania Howard.

Runners-up from the other participating schools were as follows:

St. George School: Amy Jones, Bethan Wandsbrough, Emily Buckley
Ysgol Glan Morfa: Ffiona James, Iwan Mainstone, Nia James

The winning 'Robin' design has now been made into a rope light motif and will be displayed in Market Street in December.

NEWYDDION CYNGOR Y DREF

AWEL Y MÔR

Fe gysylltwyd â Chyngor y Dref yn ddiweddar ynglŷn â chynlluniau gan Gyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol Conwy a Chorfforaeth Letya Gogledd Cymru i ddatblygu Awel y Môr dan 'gynllun cartref gofal-uwch', gyda 43/44 fflat ar gyfer pobl hŷn bregus. Mae dau ddewis yn cael eu hystyried: datblygu ac ail-fodelu'r adeilad presennol mewn camau dros gyfnod, neu ei chwalu ac ail gychwyn gydag adeiladau pwrpasol. Disgwylir penderfyniad ynglŷn â'r hoff ddewis yn fuan.

CYNLLUN RHEOLI PERYGL LLIFOGYDD ABERGELE

Fe gynhaliodd Asiantaeth yr Amgylchedd arddangosfa'n ddiweddar gyda'i argymhellion i wella llif yr afon, creu amddiffynfeydd gwrth-lif yn yr afon uwchlaw Abergele, gwella ar yr argloddiau presennol islaw pont Ffordd y Morfa, a darparu gwelliannau lletach ychwanegol. Mae'r cynllun manwl ac unrhyw geisiadau cynllunio angenrheidiol yn cael eu paratoi ar hyn o bryd. Gellir cael mwy o wybodaeth gan reolwr y prosiect, Richard Weston ar 01244 894569 neu ar e-bost ar: Richard.Weston@environment-agency.wales.gov.uk

GOLEUADAU STRYD NEWYDD

Fel yr adroddwyd yn y Cylchlythyr diwethaf mae Cyngor y Dref wedi rhoi cyllid o'r neilltu i wella ar y colofnau goleuo stryd yn Ardal Cadwraeth Abergele, gan fod y rhai presennol i'w newid gan Gyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol Conwy'n ddiweddarach eleni. Bydd yn rhaid dod o hyd i gyllid ychwanegol i gwblhau'r cynllun, ond gobeithir y dechreuir ar y rhan gyntaf ddiwedd y flwyddyn. Mae'n debygol y bydd ail-osod y colofnau'n cael effaith ar y Cynllun Goleuo Nadolig.

CYMORTHDALIADAU BLYNYDDOL

Gwahoddir ceisiadau am gymorthdaliadau ar gyfer 2010/11 gan sefydliadau gwirfoddol lleol a dylid eu hanfon i Neuadd y Dref erbyn Dydd Gwener, Medi 17eg. Gellir cael arweiniad a ffurflenni cais o Neuadd y Dref (Ffôn: 01745 833242), neu gellir eu lawr-lwytho oddi ar wefan y Cyngor ar: www.abergele-towncouncil.co.uk/1774/Grants.html

TOWN COUNCIL NEWS

AWEL Y MÔR

The Town Council has recently been consulted about plans by Conwy County Borough Council and North Wales Housing to redevelop Awel y Môr into an 'extra-care housing scheme', with 43/44 apartments for vulnerable older people. Two options are being considered: a phased extension and remodelling of the current building or demolishing and rebuilding with a purpose-built scheme. A decision on the preferred option is expected shortly.

ABERGELE FLOOD RISK MANAGEMENT SCHEME

The Environment Agency recently held an exhibition regarding its proposals to improve the river flow, create new flood defences upstream of Abergele, improve the existing embankment downstream of Ffordd y Morfa bridge and provide additional wider enhancements. The detailed scheme and any necessary planning applications are now being drawn up. Further information is available from the project manager, Richard Weston on 01244 894569 or by e-mail at Richard.Weston@environment-agency.wales.gov.uk

REPLACEMENT STREET LIGHTING

As reported in the last newsletter, the Town Council has set aside funding to enhance the street lighting columns in the Abergele Conservation Area to heritage style columns as these are scheduled to be replaced by Conwy County Borough Council later this financial year. Further funding needs to be identified to complete the scheme, but it is hoped that work will commence on phase one later this year. The replacement of the columns is likely to have an impact on the Christmas Lighting Scheme, due to re-siting of the columns.

ANNUAL GRANTS

Applications for grants for 2010/11 are invited from local voluntary organisations and should be submitted to the Town Hall by Friday 17th September. Guidelines and application forms are available on request from the Town Hall (Tel: 01745 833242) or can be downloaded from the Council's website at: www.abergele-towncouncil.co.uk/1774/Grants.html

FFARWEL

Un o'm dyletswyddau olaf fel Maer yng Nghyfarfod Blyneddol Cyngor y Dref oedd diolch yn ffurfiol a chyflwyno rhodd i'r Parch. Shirley Griffiths, Ficer y plwyf a Rheithor Llansansiôr, am ei hymroddiad, ei gwaith caled a'i hymrwymia di-flino i'r gymdeithas yma yn Abergele yn ystod ei chyfnod.

Mae wedi bod yn gawr yn cyflwyno syniadau newydd, brwdfrydedd ac egni i'n tref yn ystod yr 8 mlynedd ddiwethaf, a bu'n fraint i ni yng Nghyngor y Dref gyd-weithio â hi - offeiriad plwyf brofiadol a doeth a wasanaethodd fel Caplan y Maer i dri Maer y dref, a byddwn yn drist o'i cholli o Abergele. Shirley yw'r Gymraes gyntaf i'w hethol yn Archddiacon a'r ail brif glerigwraig yng Nghymru. Dymunwn iddi bob llwyddiant yn ei chyfrifoldeb ac yn ei chartref newydd yn Llandegla.

CYNLLUN DATBLYGU LLEOL

Fel yr â'r Cylchlythyr hwn i'r wasg mae'r Cyngor yn aros am y diweddaraf gan Gyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol Conwy ar newidiadau a awgrymwyd i'w Gynllun Datblygu Lleol, yn arbennig felly ynglŷn â safleoedd adeiladu tai arfaethedig yn y dref. Edrychwch ar dudalen newyddion ar wefan Cyngor y Dref am unrhyw ddatblygiadau:

www.abergeletowncouncil.gov.uk

FAREWELL

One of my last tasks as Mayor at the Town Council's Annual Meeting was to formally thank and present a gift to the Rev Shirley Griffiths, Vicar of the parish and Rector of St George for her dedication, hard work and tireless commitment to our community here in Abergele during her incumbency.

Shirley has been monumental in bringing new ideas, enthusiasm and a vigour to our town during the last 8 years, and we at the Town Council have been very privileged and honoured to have worked beside her - an experienced and wise parish priest who has served as Mayor's Chaplain for 3 town Mayors and we will be sorry to lose her from Abergele. Shirley is the first Welsh woman to be appointed to the post of Archdeacon and the second most senior woman cleric in Wales. We wish her every success in her new role and home in Llandegla.

LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN

As this newsletter goes to print, the Council is awaiting an update from Conwy County Borough Council on proposed revisions to its Deposit Local Development Plan, particularly relating to proposed housing development sites in the town. Please check the news page of the Town Council's website for any update: www.abergeletowncouncil.gov.uk

OBITUARY

It is with regret that we announce the recent death of Mr Alan McDowell. He was an active member of the Abergele Ratepayer's Association. In 1976 Alan was elected a member of Colwyn Borough Council as a Ratepayer and Independent candidate. He spoke up for Abergele on the newly created Colwyn Borough Council and campaigned against extravagant projects and held his seat until 1979. He was then elected to Abergele Town Council to represent the Pentre Mawr ward and he remained a Councillor until 2004 - a period of 25 years. In his professional work, he was employed for many years by the Clwyd Area Surveyor's Department and this work gave him valuable experience as an elected Councillor. Alan was elected Town Mayor of Abergele for the municipal year 1986/87.

Throughout his time in public life, he was active in the community and supported many town events and was always well informed of the many issues affecting local government. During his time on Abergele Town Council, he became a well respected Councillor and mentor to many newly elected Councillors, with careful thought and wise words.

We send our sincere sympathy to his wife and family in their sad loss.

PATRW M DWYIEITHOG

Gwahoddir adborth ar batrwm dwyieithog newydd y Cylchlythyr. Os oes gennych sylwadau ynglŷn â'r treialu newydd hwn cysylltwch â Neuadd y Dref ar 01745 833242 neu drwy e-bost ar: info@abergele-towncouncil.co.uk

CYFARFODYDD I DDOD

Fe gynhelir cyfarfodydd nesaf y Cyngor ar y nosweithiau Iau calynol am 6.45yh. Mae croeso i aelodau'r cyhoedd ddod i wyllo.

Gorff 15 ^{fed}	Pwyllgorau
Awst	Dim Cyfarfodydd
Medi 2 ^a	Cyffredinol
Medi 16 ^{fed}	Pwyllgorau
Hydref 7 ^{fed}	Cyffredinol
Hydref 21 ^a	Pwyllgorau
Tach 4 ^{ydd}	Cyffredinol
Tach 18 ^{fed}	Pwyllgorau

BILINGUAL FORMAT

Feedback is requested on the new bilingual format of the newsletter. If you have any views on this trial format, please contact the Town Hall on 01745 833242 or by e-mail at info@abergele-towncouncil.co.uk

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Forthcoming meetings of the Council will be held on the following Thursday evenings commencing at 6.45pm. Members of the public are welcome to observe the proceedings.

July 15 th	Committees
August	No Meetings
Sept 2 nd	Ordinary
Sept 16 th	Committees
Oct 7 th	Ordinary
Oct 21 st	Committees
Nov 4 th	Ordinary
Nov 18 th	Committees

Y RHIFYN NESAF

Dyddiad cau derbyn erthyglau ar gyfer y rhifen nesaf (Rhagfyr 2010) fydd:-

Dydd Gwener 29 Hydref 2010

Fe werthfawrogid pe gellid cadw erthyglau i uchafswm o 150 gair a'u hanfon nail ai yn Gymraeg, Saesneg neu'n dwyieithog, ar ddisg neu trwy e-bost: info@abergele-towncouncil.co.uk

NEXT ISSUE

The closing date for receipt of articles for the next issue (December 2010) will be:-

Friday 29 October 2010

It would be appreciated if articles could be kept to a maximum of 150 words and forwarded in Welsh, English or bilingually, on disk or by e-mail to: info@abergele-towncouncil.co.uk

ADNABOD EICH CYNGHORWYR / KNOW YOUR COUNCILLORS:

Pentre Mawr

Cynghorwyr /
Councillors Mark Bond
John A MacLennan(Dirp. Faer/Dep. Mayor)
R Malcolm Medicott (Maer/Mayor)
Dave Meredith
John D Mortimer
Brian C Roberts
* Sam Rowlands

St. George / Llansansior:

Cynghorwr / Councillor: J Mike D Bird

Clerc y Dref: Mrs Tina J Earley, Neuadd y Dref, Ffordd Llanddulas, Abergele. LL22 7BT. Ffôn: 01745 833242

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* also Conwy County Borough Councillors

* hefyd Cynghorwyr Bwrdeistref Sirol Conwy

Pensarn

Cynghorwyr /
Councillors Gwyneth P Davies
Jean Stubbs
Kenneth J Sudlow

Gele

Cynghorwyr /
Councillors Delyth A MacRae
* Ron D Peacock
* John E H Pitt
* Tim Rowlands
Richard G Waters
Andrew Wood

NEWYDDION CYMUNED - COMMUNITY NEWS

(Cyhoeddir erthyglau yn yr iaith y derbyniwyd)

(Articles will be published in the language(s) in which they are submitted)

FRIENDS OF AWEL Y MÔR SOCIETY

Following the AGM, when the Officials were all re-elected, it was decided to continue with the Friends who support the Home by remembering the residents on their birthdays and arranging excursions out in the mini bus.

As the future of the Home hasn't been decided (at the time of going to press) the Society intends to monitor the developments and act accordingly.

Many thanks go to the staff at this time of uncertainty, as they care so well for the residents.

MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING

Get together with friends, family and colleagues and raise some money and a smile for people affected by cancer.

Hold your own coffee morning and make Friday 24 September a good day for people affected by cancer. Taking part is easy - you can choose whichever date is best for you and an event which suits you.

If you need further information - contact Eleri or Jean at: Macmillan Cancer Support
26 Market Street
Abergele
Tel: 01745 826789.

DARREN MILLAR

Assembly Member
Aelod Cynulliad



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ABERGELE BOWLING CLUB

During the last two weeks of March, several Club members were kept busy repairing the ravages of the hard winter at the green, preparing the playing surface and the surrounds for the coming season and re-painting all the wooden park benches.

The Club also benefited from a Conwy regeneration initiative which provided funding to resurface all the paths around the green and the one alongside Church Walks by the Parks and Gardens staff. Also, during the winter, the wooden pavilion at one end of the green, which is 73 years old, was re-roofed, repaired and re-painted to look as good as new.

On 29 March our President, Mr D Prys Jones, welcomed Cllr Delyth MacRae, Mayor of Abergele, to the Club and she opened the green for play by bowling the first bowls of the season. Our thanks to the Mayor, her Consort and our President for supporting the Club.

We have four teams playing weekly in three local Leagues and also support two teams which play friendly, non-league matches, and give many other members experience of competitive matches. Our membership has unfortunately declined over the last two years or so and we are anxious to welcome new members to our Club. We have great facilities and a top class playing surface, and we also have qualified coaches to teach newcomers to the game in regular weekly coaching sessions - why not join us and learn a new sport?

Also this season we are hosting Sunny Rhyl Bowling Club team, who play in the Welsh Counties League on Tuesday nights, and you would see top class Welsh bowlers in action and playing to a very high standard.

We also welcome spectators to all our matches and you will find our monthly bowling programme on the notice board outside the pavilion

clubhouse. To find out more about us, please call at the green if you see people there or contact Danuta Price, Secretary Tel: 01745 824381 or E-mail: dusiaprice@btinternet.com

MERCHED Y WAWR ABERGELE

Cyfarfu Merched y Wawr bob mis, ag eithrio Gorffennaf ac Awst drwy gydol y flwyddyn.

Ymwelodd siaradwyr diddorol iawn â ni a chawsom gyfle i weld godidogrwydd coginio gyda'r sosban *Remoska* gyda Betty Williams a Mair Davies. Cafwyd sgwrs ddiddorol am Farchnad Deg gan Liz Perkins a chawsom gyfle i wrando ar sgwrs ddiddorol am gerddoriaeth gan Dafydd Lloyd Jones.

Rhoddodd Stan Roberts ddarlun byw iawn o'i ymweliad a Pheriw a bu tipyn o grafu pen mewn Cwis dan ofal Eifion Jones. Gwrandawodd pawb yn astud iawn ar awgrymiadau harddwch Julie Howatson-Broster a chafwyd darlith am farddoniaeth gan Geraint Lloyd Owen.

Mae gennym Daith Ddirgel ym mis Mai a Helfa Drysor ar Droed ym mis Mehefin. Buom yn Dathlu'r Nadolig yn Abaty Maenan a'r siaradwr gwadd oedd Rhys Jones, Prestatyn.

Rydym yn cyfarfod ar y trydydd Nos Lun o'r mis. Croeso bob amser i aelodau newydd.

Clwydwen Morgan, Ysgrifenyddes



ABERGELE GOLF CLUB

As part of our Centenary celebrations, Abergele Golf Club held an evening of Nostalgia on Saturday 27 March, when over 120 people attended. We were joined by the Mayor of Abergele, Cllr Delyth A MacRae and other dignitaries, including old staff members. Everyone was greeted with a glass of wine to get the celebrations off to a good start.

Club member Tony Jones had put together a DVD of old cine film and old photographs from 1969 showing the new club house being built and the course being laid out. We also viewed a film of Captain's Day from 1969, when Mr Tudor Jones was Captain. The evening brought back very happy memories to many of the members present.

During the interval the original caterers, Diago and Gino provided a selection of tapas which were very well received. Later we were shown another film of a 'Talent Night' at the Club, and everybody reminisced on how young everyone looked!!

On 23 April, the ladies held an Edwardian Evening as part of the Centenary celebration, and all wore Edwardian dress.



Lady Captain Val Ellison & Lady President Dorothy Owen cutting the Celebration Cake

The evening started with a glass of sparkling wine followed by an excellent meal provided by our caterers. This was followed by a centenary cake cutting ceremony, when the cake was cut by Lady Captain Val Ellison and Lady President Dorothy Owen. The evening finished with entertainment by Jim Noble and his wife, who provided a sing-a-long.

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TRAMWAY & LIGHT RAILWAY SOCIETY

The Tramway & Light Railway Society in association with the Colwyn Model Railway Club will be holding a Model Railway and Tramway Exhibition at Church House, Groes Lwyd, Abergele on Saturday 14 August and Sunday 15 August 2010.

Opening times as follows:

Sat: 10.30am - 5.00pm / Sun: 10.00am - 5.00pm
Admission: Adults £2.50 - OAP's £2.00
Free entry for children accompanied by an Adult

The Exhibition will be opened by the Mayor on the Saturday morning.

Norman Beaumont
Secretary

INNER WHEEL

At the January meeting of the Club, members had a very interesting talk by Mr. Dewi Roberts, the son of Rev. David Roberts, the former Vicar of Abergele. He is the Warden for the National Trust Snowdonia National Park which covers some 21,000 acres and is a designated site of special scientific interest in view of the varying wildlife and vegetation found there, some being very rare.

In February, Mrs. Gerrie Bayley, Chairperson of the North Wales Link of the Chernobyl Children's Life Line told us that children from this very poor region, which still suffers from the toxic effects of the nuclear disaster, have been brought to North Wales for four weeks recuperation since 2004. Whilst here, they receive dental and eye checks and are sent home with laundry bags full of clothing. Two of the children accompanied Mrs. Bayley and sang songs for members. It is hoped that a total of 32 children will be brought to North Wales this year, to be hosted by local families.

The District Chairman, Ruth Foggin, visited the Club in March, and in April members took part in a quiz organised by the Secretary, Wendy O'Brien. The sale of the 'Easter Chicks', each containing a chocolate crème egg, raised the sum of £303 and the Charity Market, held on the 10th April in aid of Hearing Dogs for the Deaf and other local charities, raised a net total of £368. President Sybil Newcombe expresses her appreciation to all members of the public who supported this event.

LIZZY STITCHES



For all your making, mending and alterations.

Contact Liz in Abergele
01745 823096
Mobile 07799426503

RHYL & ST ASAPH ANGLING ASSOCIATION

The Club owns or rents twenty miles of fishing on the Rivers Clwyd and Elwy together with our Club lake, near Denbigh, full of rainbow trout. The Club has a long history and was started in the early 40's. Abergele is ideally placed for game fishing as its location is close to both rivers. Overcrowding is not a problem as we have 17 beats to choose from.

Game fishing is concerned with anglers using their skills to catch Salmon, Sea Trout and Brown Trout. Fly fishing is probably the most popular method, but spinning and worm fishing are also employed. We are fortunate in having four trained coaches to teach fly fishing.

For further information contact Martin our Club Secretary on 01745 854390

PUBLIC NOTICE

Lord Clwyd Foundation Memorial

Applications are invited to the above Foundation by any organisation or person residing within the community of Abergele (being the area of the former Abergele UDC) who feel that they qualify for aid from the Foundation fund.

Please write or e-mail to request further information or an Application Form to:

D A MacRae, Clerk to Trustees, 21 Compton Way, Abergele LL22 7BL

lordclwydmemorial@googlemail.com

Closing date: 29th October 2010

THE FRIENDS OF ABBEYFIELD

Abbeyfield is very sheltered accommodation that provides companionship, security and care to enhance the quality of life for older people.

Several events are take place during the year - The Friends organise a barbeque, a strawberry tea and meals out and various other events for the residents throughout the year.

An Open Day will be held at Abbeyfield, Lon Garnedd, Abergele on Saturday 7 August between 2.00 - 4.00pm. Stalls include books, cakes, bric-a-brac and tombola. Admission is free to include a cup of tea. Please come along - everyone welcome

ABERGELE HANDICAPPED CLUB

The Club has had quite an eventful year so far with a variety of activities and entertainment, including a wonderful video show of the North Wales coastline, a musical afternoon with Chris Burgess, and St Elfod Junior school pupils singing and dancing for us.

The Red Cross gave members an afternoon of Well Being Therapy earlier in the year and Beulah Brass entertained us at very short notice. Our Coffee Morning in May was a great success and raised £600.00 towards Club funds.

The first outing of the year was a lovely scenic trip around the Vale of Clwyd, stopping at Afonwen Craft and Antique Centre for afternoon tea. Members enjoyed the Rotary In Care evening at the Kinmel Manor Hotel in May.

The Club meets every Tuesday afternoon at the Old People's Club, Church Street, Abergele from 2.00 - 4.00pm.

Mrs Pat Parker (Leader) Tel: 01745 832273

ABERGELE ROUND TABLE

Fun, friendship and trying something new and exciting, that's what Round Table is all about. From sports to arts and nights out at restaurants to family social events, Round Table prides itself on giving its members the chance to embrace life to the full.

There are many benefits to becoming a Round Tabler. Taking part in debate and organising functions and events will build leadership skills and give you public speaking abilities. Being a member of Round Table can help you enhance your personal strengths like no other organisation.

Round Table opens up wonderful opportunities to become more involved in your local community and meet new friends from across the UK and the world. Helping others while having great fun and enjoying new experiences is at the very heart of Round Table. So if you want to meet like minded people from all walks of life and get the chance to broaden your horizons why not contact your nearest Table and come along to the next meeting? You have no idea what you're missing!

We meet at The Bull Hotel every 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 7pm. For further details (ages 18-45), please contact Phil Beach on Tel: 01745 822922 (office hours) or via email: roundtable@woodsmotorcycles.co.uk



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ABERGELE ROTARY CLUB

By the time you read this, our annual Friday night Bingo season will be well under way at Towyn Community Centre, doors open from 7.30pm. You can also get our Rotary Summer Fun Quiz forms there, and at a number of outlets around the town, from any member or by ringing 07747 651077. You have until 18 September to ponder the 75 questions and enter for the £50 prize.

On 20 May we held our 'Rotary Thanks for Life - End Polio Now' Cheese and Wine Tasting fund raiser at Slaters Citroën Showroom in Abergele, and a net total of £432.70p was raised for the project. This amount will now benefit from the Gates Foundation \$200 Million Rotary Challenge funding, to the tune of £768.00, making the total value of this event over £1,200. We wish to thank everyone who helped make the evening such a success, in particular Slaters for lending us the Showroom and equipment, Tesco for the kind donation of £50 towards the cost of the wine, Brian Churchill (Cheese) and Brian Elliot (Wine) for bringing their wit and judging experience to the event, making it such a successful and enjoyable evening.

In April, President David Gozzard introduced two potential new members to the Club, followed by a talk about MercyShips and presentation of a £150.00 cheque. In March, our application for a Rotary District Grant for the garden project at St Elfod Junior School was approved, matching the £500.00 that our Club had agreed to provide, making the total £1,000 from Rotary. Another Club activity that members enjoyed was at Ysgol Emrys ap Iwan, helping with mock interviews. Back in February, generous shoppers at Tesco donated £314.85p towards a Rotary Shelterbox, and £234.20 for the Rotary 'End Polio Now' project. Thanks to Tesco and the shoppers of Abergele!

If you would like to join or help Rotary in changing the world, or just know more about Rotary, please ring Abergele Rotary Club on Tel: 07747651077, E-mail: pro@abergelerotary.org
The Club website is: www.abergelerotary.org

CARERS OUTREACH SERVICE

Carers Outreach Service is a charitable organisation that provides practical and emotional support for carers aged 18+ in Gwynedd, Conwy and Anglesey. Carers are people who provide unpaid care to a spouse or partner, child, relative or friend who is ill, disabled or elderly and frail.

Carers Outreach provide a wide range of services including individual support through home visits, emergency planning, social events, support groups, health and well-being sessions, outings and a quarterly newsletter. In addition, help is given to carers to access welfare benefits, grants and benevolent funds.

The Service may be contacted at Unit 6 Mentec, Deiniol Road, Bangor. LL57 2UP. Telephone: 01248 370797

ST GEORGE SCHOOL

We are delighted to have this opportunity to publicly acknowledge the valuable contribution Mr Ian Pimblott has made to the lives of the many pupils he has taught at St George Voluntary Controlled Church in Wales School, as Head Teacher over the last 20 years. His work has ensured that the school has an excellent reputation, not only in St George, but in the whole of the Abergele area and beyond. Ian's commitment and enthusiasm has not only been evident in the school, but also in the parish of St George, including his entertaining participation in the annual village pantomime! We wish Ian a long and happy retirement.

Congratulations to Mr Andrew Roberts who will take over as Headmaster from September.

ABERGELE HOSPITAL LEAGUE OF FRIENDS

The AGM of the Abergele Hospital League of Friends took place in April and after the business of the election of Officials and Members of the Committee, Mr Mike Roberts, the guest speaker for the evening, gave a talk about Abergele in the olden days. He also showed pictures, memorabilia, letterheads, invoices and various documents, medals and mementoes from his collection, giving details of the history of Abergele from as early as the 19th century. Mr Roberts revealed some very interesting facts, for example, the first Post Office in Abergele was located in Gwalia House. This proved to be a most enjoyable evening followed by light refreshments.

On 14 May the Annual Concert was held in the Manchester Lounge when Bro Aled Male Voice Choir gave an exhilarating performance, singing many well-known and not so well-known songs. The Master of Ceremonies for the evening was Mr Bleddyn Hughes who entertained the audience with his wonderful stories and jokes, followed by peals of laughter from everyone in the room. Angharad Ellis conducted the Choir and also sang, in Welsh, one of the beautiful and haunting songs from *Les Miserables*, and three solo performances were given by choir members. The accompanists for the evening were Annwen Mair and Ann Evans. A raffle in the interval raised in excess of £80 towards League funds.

The annual Garden Fete, normally held at the end of June, has unfortunately been cancelled this year. It is hoped that it can take place again in 2011. The annual Coffee Morning will be held at the Old People's Buildings, Church Street, Abergele on Saturday 9 October 2010.

The tea bar is run by volunteers and offers of help are always welcome. It opens daily, serving refreshments and delivering ice cream to the wards. If you can help, please contact either Mrs Elizabeth Taylor Tel: 01745 825470 or Mrs Edith Humphreys Tel: 01745 825578

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ACES

Abergele Community Entertainment Society produce Murder Mystery evenings and proceeds from each production are donated to various charities.

Our next production in September 2010 is 'Death of a Lady' and is set in the 1800's - look out for posters around the town giving further details. Tickets priced at £5 will be available from Best One (Whitesides) newsagents and society members.

Contact details for the Society are as follows:
Alan Poulter - Tel: 01745 824748 or
Ann Roberts Tel: 01745 832943

YSGOL GLAN GELE – TOP OF THE CLASS!

The Headteacher, Pupils, Staff and Governing Body are thrilled that Ysgol Glan Gele Infants has been described as an 'outstanding' school in a recent Estyn report. School Inspectors awarded this popular Abergele School a Grade 1 in each of the seven areas inspected, which is very rare throughout the current Inspection in Wales. This is a fantastic achievement for any school. The very high academic standards achieved by Glan Gele pupils in English, Maths, Science, ICT and Bilingualism was noted and attributed to the hard work and dedication of the staff, coupled with the inspirational leadership of the Headteacher, Senior Management Team and Governing Body. This clearly demonstrates that the youngest children of Abergele are given an excellent start to their education at Ysgol Glan Gele.

YSGOL GLAN MORFA

Bu'n gyfnod prysur iawn yn yr Ysgol yn ddiwedd arolygwr Estyn yn ymweld â' Ysgol. Ymhyfrydwn yn y ffaith fod yr arolygwr wedi nodi fod y defnydd rhagorol a wneir o'r Gymraeg gan ddysgwyr y tu mewn ac oddi allan i'r dosbarth yn nodwedd eithriadol o'r Ysgol a bod cymhwysedd dwyieithog y dysgwyr yn rhagorol. Mae hyn yn gadarnhad ein bod yn llwyddo gydag un o brif amcanion yr Ysgol, a'r her sy'n ein hwynebu nawr yw cynnal y safonau rhagorol wrth i niferoedd yr ysgol gynyddu.

Mae'r adroddiad yn cydnabod gwaith caled ac ymroddiad y llywodraethwyr a'r holl staff wrth gynnig profiadau rhagorol ac wrth gynnig gofal, arweiniad a chymorth rhagorol i ran ddeiliaid pwysicaf yr ysgol, sef ein disgyblion.

Bydd prysurdeb mawr o hyn tan ddiwedd y tymor gyda trefniadau wedi eu gwneud ar gyfer y trip diwedd blwyddyn, mabolgampau'r ysgol, y ffair haf, a llawer o weithgareddau eraill.

Mae blwyddyn ysgol wedi hedfan eto!

Ysgol Glan Gele is not only recognised as a centre of excellence for the new Welsh Assembly Government Foundation Phase within Conwy but often hosts visitors from other Local Authorities and even abroad, keen to view good practice within the school.

Perhaps, not surprisingly, as a result of this and the numerous prestigious awards gained by the School in recent months, numbers are rising for Nursery places within this popular school. Places are limited, so if you wish your child to attend Ysgol Glan Gele, please telephone the school to register now.

YSGOL GLAN MORFA

It's been a very busy period in the school lately with the visit of Estyn's school inspectors. We are delighted that the inspectors noted that the excellent use of Welsh by the pupils inside and outside the classroom is an exceptional feature of the school, and that the bilingual competence of the pupils is excellent. This is confirmation that we are succeeding in one of the school's main aims and the challenge facing us now is to maintain the excellent standards as the school's numbers increase.

The inspection report recognises the hard work and dedication of the governors and all the staff in providing excellent experiences and excellent care, guidance and support to the most important members of the school, our pupils.

It will be a busy time from now until the end of term with preparations for our school trip, sports day, our summer fair and many other activities made.

The school year has flown by again!

ABERGELE WI

The June meeting took the form of a visit to Llaeth y Llan yoghurt farm in Llanefydd, where members enjoyed a tour of the garden, a talk on the development of the farm and also an excellent tea supplied by Mr & Mrs Gareth Roberts. Thanks go to the Secretary for organising the trip.

By contrast, the July meeting will be a talk by Mr D Crane on British Waterways and Pontcysyllte Aqueduct. The Institute does not meet in August but members will have the opportunity to visit the WI marquee at the Denbigh and Flint Show. The plan is also for members to go out for a meal during August. Please look out for details.

After the summer break, the September meeting will be a talk on the work of the Red Cross by David Worrall, when the competition will be an old wives remedy. Old and new members are always welcome at the Community Centre at 2.00pm on the 2nd Wednesday of each month.

ABERGELE GARDEN SOCIETY

From May 2010 the Society has a new venue and date. In future all meetings will be held at Mynydd Seion meeting room, Chapel St, Abergele on the 2nd Monday of every month (apart from December and January).

The programme for the next three months is as follows:-

- 12.7.10 : Specialist Perennials - Heleniums
- 17.7.10: Plant Sale & - Red Cross Rooms
Coffee Morning - Church St 9.30am
- 9.9.10: Jill Bunting - Photography set to Music
- 13.9.10: Kevin Bailey - Growing organic vegetables

A plant sale and coffee morning is planned for Saturday 17th July - please come along and join us. Also an outing is planned to Trentham Gardens for early September 2010.

New members and visitors are always welcome.

For further information, please contact Chris Bond on 01745 827833 or 07765 112347.

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ABERGELE AND DISTRICT FLORAL CLUB

At the beginning of a new Club year we have been very fortunate to welcome two National Demonstrators. Margaret Eccleston from Stone demonstrated at our April meeting and Leslie Smith from Bolton at the May meeting. Members and visitors present were inspired by the floral arrangements created by the two demonstrators. Members and friends met for lunch at Faenol Fawr on May 18th.

The Club does not meet in August, but an interesting programme of floral demonstrations is planned for the Autumn.

Monday 6th September:

Leslie Cole from Birmingham presents 'Garage Treasures'

Monday 4th October:

Arthur McDonald from Bury presents 'Gallimanfry'

Monday 1st November:

Linda Hardman from Goosnargh presents 'All Wrapped Up'

All these meetings will be held at 7.30pm in St Paul's Church Hall. Visitors and new members are always welcome.

Further information is available from Hilda Green (Chairman) Tel: 01745 823808 or Gaenor Johnson (Secretary) Tel: 01745 583599

CONGRATULATIONS

Diamond Wedding
Congratulations

are extended to Mr &

Mrs John Fowler and Mr & Mrs Fred Taylor.

Both couples celebrated 60 years of marriage on Thursday 24 June 2010. Mr John Fowler is a former Town Councillor and was instrumental in introducing the Town Council Newsletter. Mr Fred Taylor is President of the Abergele Branch Royal British Legion.



PENSARN COFFEE & CHAT

This year the Club has been going for twenty years. It was started after the floods in Pensarn and Towyn in 1990, so that residents could meet with friends and chat and compare their experiences.

To celebrate the twenty years, the members went for a lunch to Maenan Abbey in June. There are not many founder members left now, but it was good to see Bill Reynolds with us.

In addition the Club will be having a harvest supper in September with an Autumn Tints trip in October.

New and old members are always welcome on a Friday morning from 10.00am - 11.15am at the Presbyterian Church Hall, Pensarn.

PEBEL

The PeBel Community Wildlife Garden in Tennis Court Road, Pensarn was created earlier this year by members of the Pensarn and Belgrano Residents Association, with the help of local children. The Mayor of Abergele, Cllr Malcolm Medicott, officially opened the gardens on Saturday 5 June. This is the culmination of months of hard work by Committee and PeBel members, with help from Harts and funded by grant money from O₂, Abergele Town Council and Conwy County Borough Council.



The Mayor of Abergele, Cllr Malcolm Medicott pictured with County Cllr Dave Holland, Cllrs Jean Stubbs and Kenneth Sudlow at the opening of PeBel Community Garden



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